

MOSES LAKE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Moses Lake Families and Community,

The horrifying news of last week's tragic shooting at a high school in Parkland, Florida still weighs heavily on our hearts. When a tragedy such as this occurs, we work hard to maintain the routines of safe school environments. We want to ensure you that our first priority is the safety of our students and staff.

We received information that last night there was a post on Facebook regarding a rumored shooting at the Moses Lake High School, Frontier Middle School, and Endeavor Middle School. As a precaution this morning, we increased police presence on our school campuses and MLPD has been at all of our secondary schools today. The Moses Lake Police Department has found no credible reason to believe there is any threat to any of our schools at this time.

The intent of this letter is to reassure you that we will continue to increase security measures in our schools. It is our mission to keep our students and staff as safe as possible. We will continue to communicate with parents, employees and the community as we work toward maintaining safe learning environments. One of the most helpful ways that we learn of threats to that safety is by encouraging all of our students to share information if they see it or hear it, even if it is a rumor. Please help your student know that if they see something, say something.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Communications Coordinator, McKenna Reis at 509.793.7734 or mreis@mlsd161.org

Respectfully,

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Dr. Joshua Meek
Superintendent

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Estimadas familias y comunidad de Moses Lake,

La horrible noticia del tiroteo trágico de la semana pasada en una escuela secundaria en Parkland, Florida, todavía pesa mucho en nuestros corazones. Cuando ocurre una tragedia como esta, trabajamos duro para mantener las rutinas de ambientes escolares seguros. Queremos asegurarle que nuestra primera prioridad es la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y personal.

Recibimos información de que anoche hubo una publicación en Facebook sobre un rumor de tiroteo en la Moses Lake High School, Frontier y Endeavor. Como precaución esta mañana, aumentamos la presencia de policía en nuestras escuelas mencionadas. El Departamento de Policía de Moses Lake no ha encontrado ninguna razón creíble para creer que haya amenaza a cualquiera de nuestras escuelas.

El propósito de esta carta es asegurarle que continuaremos aumentando la seguridad en nuestras escuelas. Es nuestra misión mantener a nuestros estudiantes y personal lo más seguro posible. Seguiremos comunicándonos con los padres, empleados y la comunidad a medida que trabajamos para mantener ambientes de aprendizaje seguros. Una de las formas más útiles en que aprendemos de las amenazas a esa seguridad es alentando a todos nuestros alumnos a compartir si ven o que escuchen información, incluso si se trata de un rumor. Ayúdele a su hijo a saber que si ven algo, diga algo.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en comunicarse con nuestra Coordinadora de Comunicaciones, McKenna Reis al 509.793.7734 o mreis@mlsd161.org

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